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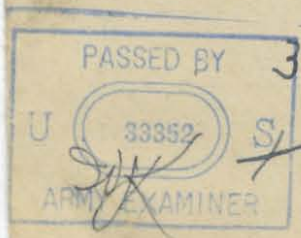

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DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, & LOTTIE;

WELL, AT LONG LAST, YESTERDAY WE GOT SOME MAIL. I GOT 2 FROM YOU, AND 1 FROM DADDY IN CHICAGO. SURE FELT GOOD TO GET MAIL.

HEARD F.D.R. & CHURCHILL WERE IN CANADA & GOING TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT SOON. CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR IT. WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANY NEWS IN WEEKS.

WELL, WE HAVE MOVED INLAND, AND ARE NOW SETTING UP CAMP. IT'S A REAL JOB, & ALOT OF WORK. WE HAVE ONLY A LITTLE RESISTENCE NOW.

WE HAVE AIR ATTACKS NEARLY EVERY NIGHT, BUT THEY DON'T DO MUCH DAMAGE. WE SHOOT DOWN NEARLY EVERY ONE. THE ACK-ACK going up LOOKS LIKE A 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS, & IS BEAUTIFUL. WE ARE WELL DUG IN THE GROUND, WITH BIG LOGS & MUD ONTOP. A BOMB COULD DROP ON TOP OF US, & IT WOULDN'T HURT. BOY, I DON'T MIND DIGGING IN 6 FT DOWN AT ALL!

BEGOOD & WRITE SOON.

LOVE,

Harold